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	First Named Inventor	Atsuo Omaru
	Group Art Unit	1745
	Examiner Name	Parsons, Thomas H.
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**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is Response to December 6, 2005 Office Action
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	-	20	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$50.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	3	9	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$200.00	\$0
APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$180.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$360.00 ONE TIME	\$0
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0

- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005 by one month(s) for a fee of \$120 so that the period for response is extended to April 6, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
- ☐ The amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) is included in the enclosed credit card payment form to charge .
- ☒ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$120 is to cover the total claim fee and other applicable fees.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. **A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.**

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

14. ☒ Customer No. 26263

Dated: April 6, 2006

David R. Metzger (Registration No. 32,919)

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Dated: April 6, 2006

Lynne M. Anglemire